

Fort Lewis

Environmental Leader & Soldier Card



Fort Lewis provides 76,375 acres of training and impact area for year-round military training and recreation.

Soldiers and recreationists must use training areas, sites, and ranges in a safe and environmentally responsible manner to conserve Fort Lewis as a training resource now and into the future.

Everyone must ensure compliance with safety, environmental, and natural and cultural resource policies and regulations from the Departments of Defense and Army, Fort Lewis, and Federal, State, and local regulators.

BE ALERT -- STAY AWARE

Know What Is Going On Around You At All Times!

Use of Training Areas

- Use camouflage netting instead of live vegetation. Dead vegetation gives away your position.
- Get dig permits from Public Works before digging.
- Properly back-fill and smooth all excavation/holes. Restore the disturbed area to a natural condition.
- Police your training area before you leave. Remove all tactical wire, commo wire, ammo residue, brass, pallets, and litter after use. Properly dispose of all trash.
- Stay on established roads within 50 meters of all bodies of water.
- Off-road vehicle movement is prohibited on Weir and Johnson Prairies (Merrill, Darby, and El Guettar DZ's) in Training Areas 21 and 22.
- Contact Range Control for burn ban status. Smoke training is not permitted during burn ban periods.
- Report all accidents and suspicious digging to Range Control.
- Request Medevacs from Range Control.

Fire Levels

- Level 1 - Pyrotechnics, troop fires & smoking authorized
- Level 2 - Pyrotechnics, troop fires & smoking allowed on roads, gravel, or other cleared surfaces (No Tracers)
- Level 3 - Pyrotechnics, troop fires & tracers Prohibited. Smoking allowed on roads, gravel, or specially prepared areas free of flammable materials

REMEMBER -- SPEED KILLS

Fire Prevention

- Outdoor Fire Hazard Season is from June through October. Avoid parking on dry, dead grass.
- Set and use designated smoking areas on ranges. Use roads, gravel pits, or areas free of flammable materials.
- Ensure that flame-producing pyrotechnics are not used on or near fuels that may start or feed a forest or range fire.
- If a range fire starts, contact Range Control and start fire-fighting. DO NOT endanger soldiers.
- Do not fight fires in the Artillery Impact Area.

Vehicle Movement

- Stay on established trails and roads.
- Avoid neutral steers and sharp turns.
- During off-road maneuvers, spread out. Try not to track the vehicle in front of you.
- Use a ground guide in doubtful terrain, even in daylight.
- Stay clear of off limit areas that are marked with signs or Seibert Stakes.
- Cross streams at Authorized Ford Sites only.

Petroleum Products and Hazardous Materials

- Know and comply with your unit's spill contingency plan.
- Use designated refueling sites along with a drip pan and on-hand spill kit. Carry drip pans, drums, and dry absorbent for spills.
- Report spills to your higher HQ's, Range Control, and Ft Lewis Fire.
- Turn-in all hazardous wastes to unit level collection points.
- Failure to report spills is a Federal offense, as is improper disposal of hazardous material.

Endangered Species

- Follow FL Reg 420-5, Endangered Species Regulation.
- It is a Federal offense to disturb any endangered species or its habitat.

Do Not Harass, Capture, Touch, or Kill Any Wildlife

Cultural/Archeological Resources

- Removal of cultural or archeological artifacts is a Federal offense.
- Ground disturbing activities are prohibited within Cultural Resource sites, which are Seibert staked.
- Stop digging activity immediately if historic or prehistoric artifacts are found and report to Range Control.

Contact Numbers

Range Control (24 Hours)	967-6371
Radio Frequencies	40.20
	41.10
	141.125
ITAM Coordinator	967-1549
Public Works Environmental	967-5646
Fire Department/HAZMAT	911
Safety	967-3076
ITAM Website	www.lewis.army.mil/itam

Regulations

- FL 350-30, Range Regulation
- AR 350-4, ITAM Regulation
- FL 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement
- FL 420-5, Endangered Species